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TO BE BIGGEST NAT. GUARD CAMP

GUARD MOBILIZING HERE NEXT WEEK

The United States property and disbursing office completed arrangements Wednesday for the transportation of the entire Michigan National guard to Camp Grayling for the annual field training, commencing next week.

Thirty special trains will be required to move the troops to Grayling and return them to their home stations. The detailed schedules were mailed to the various units in the State Wednesday night.

The first troops to arrive will be the Headquarters battery (less band) of the 119th Field artillery from Lansing.

Headquarters detachment of 106th cavalry, Detroit.

Headquarters company 32nd division, Detroit.

Detachment 32nd Signal company, Ypsilanti.

These organizations will arrive Tuesday morning, August 5th.

The entire 119th field artillery from Lansing, Flint, Charlotte, Grand Ledge and St. Johns, the 106th Cavalry from Detroit, South Haven, and Alma will arrive on Thursday morning, August 7th, and on Saturday morning, August 9th, the 63rd Infantry Brigade, the 107th Medical Regiment and 32nd Division special troops will arrive.

With the arrival of the 182nd field artillery (motorized) on the morning of August 12th, all troops will be in camp.

This year is expected to be the largest encampment in the history of the Michigan guard.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS PROVE MERITS OF GOOD-SEED POTATOES

The use of northern-grown certified seed potatoes in Southern Michigan received another boost through demonstrations put on last year by the Boys and Girls clubs in ten of the southern counties. Last spring a carload of choice certified seed potatoes were donated by growers in Cheboygan, Otsego and Presque Isle counties to the agricultural department of the M. C. R. R., which, in turn, donated them for demonstration purposes to the clubs in Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, Hillsdale, Genesee, Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Wayne and Branch counties. These demonstrations were under the supervision of Mr. H. A. Turner, state club leader. Approximately 100 demonstrations were conducted by as many girls and boys.

Eliminating the results of two plots which were not taken care of properly the average yield from the certified seed was 34 bushels higher per acre than that from the home grown stock. The average yield per acre of the latter was 97 bushels while that of the former was 131 bushels, thus constituting an increase of 35 per cent because of the use of northern-grown seed. The differences on individual plots amounted to as much as 200 per cent in some cases. Frank Rots at Inley City received 2-1/2 times as many bushels of potatoes from the northern-grown seed as from his father's stock.

Almost all the reports also called attention to the fact that the percentage of marketable potatoes was larger from northern grown seed.

This is just another demonstration of the value of good seed of any kind, and the merits of northern-grown seed for southern Michigan. It is well that our boys and girls discover these truths early in the game.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS SATURDAY

In the death of Alexander C. Wilcox shortly after noon on Wednesday of last week at his home in this city, marked the passing of one of Grayling's oldest residents, and also one of our last veterans of the Civil war, whose ranks are becoming more thin each year, until but few of the heroes of that period remain. All must go but their memory will long be revered.

Altho 86 years old, Mr. Wilcox continued very active up to within a few months ago when his health began to fail him. Until very recently he operated his own car and was an unusually good driver. He was very well informed on the topics of the day and was ever ready to discuss them. He was a faithful reader of the daily press and his home town newspaper. He was a remarkable old gentleman and possessed a host of friends among the young and old alike.

The old gentleman's dying wish was that his funeral be conducted by the American Legion, and the local post was proud to be honored by being called upon to take charge. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Danabod hall, where a large congregation of old friends gathered to pay their last rites to their former good friend and neighbor.

Six members of Grayling post acted as pallbearers, and the firing squad was in charge of Sgt. William Laurent, while other members formed a line and marched in the funeral cortege.

At Danabod hall a choir rendered many beautiful vocal selections and Rev. Baughn, of the Michelson Memorial church preached a most impressive sermon.

At Elmwood cemetery, following a short prayer by Rev. Baughn, the firing squad, at the command of Sgt. Laurent, fired three volleys over the grave of their departed comrade. Then followed taps by Bugler Russell Cripps, that solemnly echoed in the distance and the remains of Alexander C. Wilcox were at rest.

The following from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. and Mr. Peter E. Johnson, son Peter Emil, Jr., and daughter Miss Mildred, Bert Wilcox, Mrs. Vanderhook, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoemaker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwick, all of Grand Rapids; Charles and Earl Wilcox of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and daughter of Frederic.

The life of Alexander C. Wilcox was an active one. He was born and grew to manhood in the little Michigan town of Northville. When 13 years old his country called his young men to defend the colors. He answered the call by enlisting, and became a member of Company I, of the 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

This was the year of 1861, and he served faithfully and well until the 20th day of December, 1862, when he was honorably discharged from service at a convalescent camp near Alexandria. The next year, or in 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaretta Gregg. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive—George A., Bert S., Judson M. and Mrs. Phoebe L. Johnson. A son and daughter, John C. and Ida S. died a number of years ago.

In 1878 the Wilcox family moved to Grayling and purchased a farm near town, where they lived many years. Mr. Wilcox engaged in farming. Mrs. Wilcox died in 1900, some time after which the family came to town to live.

Mr. Wilcox was an active and honored member of Marvins Post, G. A. R. of this city.

Chautauqua

Aug. 7-8-9. Auspices Am. Legion

The DeLuxe Travers-Norton Chautauqua Circuit will present the following program:

AUGUST 7TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

MUSICAL CONCERT Radio Girls
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM The Magician
INTERLUDE Radio Girls
LECTURE—"Secrets of the Movies" Myron Gillette

AUGUST 7TH—EVENING, 7:45.

HOLLYWOOD SCREEN PLAYERS In Person
In the Three-Act Comedy, "Peg O' My Heart."

AUGUST 8TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

CONCERT The Kellam Duo
LECTURE—"China and America" Chaun Hwa Lo

AUGUST 8TH—EVENING 7:45

JOY NIGHT PROGRAM—By E. J. Kellam, Comedian and Musician
MISS CELA LOWREY Piano, Accordion and Soprano
CHAUN HWA LO Cantonist, Novelty Entertainer

AUGUST 9TH—AFTERNOON, 2:30.

SKETCH "MEMORIES" Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jenkins
LECTURE—"Live and Let Live" E. L. Fitch

AUGUST 9TH—EVENING 7:45

COMEDY DRAMA—Maurice Jenkins and supporting players in the powerful 3-act Comedy Drama "The Bubble."

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A beautiful gold lined Sterling Silver Loving Cup, large size, will be awarded to the winner. The audience will be the judge. Old and young—all are invited to participate. If you can sing, play any instrument, tell a story or do any stunt, tell the committee or superintendent. This special feature will not be held unless there are at least three persons appearing on the program.

From the winners, those who qualify will be recommended for places in Lyceum and Chautauqua.

Three hundred Season Tickets must be sold prior to the opening day to realize the guaranty on the Chautauqua. Will you help us make good?

Grayling Post No. 106, Am. Legion.

GET START IN SMALL TOWN.

Long ago America's great Philosopher, Emerson, wrote:

"If a man preaches a better sermon than his neighbor, writes a better book, or builds a better mouse-trap, and though he live in the woods, the world will beat a path to his door."

The careers of the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, of the Carter Brothers with their store in Strasburg, Ohio, and other able men and women in small towns of the United States prove the truth of this aphorism.

Many of America's greatest men did not go to the city in search of fame and fortune; they brought the city to their doors. There is no question as to where opportunity is to be most easily grasped—in the big city or in the small town.

A few become rich in the city, but most of them are poor when they return to their homes. An early old age tell the story of keen, competitive strife. But the vast majority of young people who are lured out of their home towns by the attractions of the big city simply join that great tide of humanity. They become known only to a few associates, swallowed up in the sea of people.

There is not a life to be envied. Many of them might have been big toads in their own little puddles; if they had remained at home, but instead they have become little toads in the big puddle.

It is a fact that most of our great authors, and many great doctors have achieved fame and fortune in small towns. There is a real reason for all this.

We will take two young men of ordinary ability. Joe decides to go into the merchandising business in his home town. George accepts a position in a department store of the big city.

Now leap over an interval of twenty years, and you will find Joe with a fine store of his own, a knowledge of all parts of the business, and the respect of the people of his community.

At the same time you may find George holding a mere "job". To this mixture add a vast high powered motor car. Allow the fool to soak well in the liquor and place him in the motor car. Then let him go.

After due time remove from the wreckage. Place in black satin lined box and garnish with flowers.

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DOPE SMUGGLING AROUSES CAPITAL

ALIENS AND NARCOTICS BEING BROUGHT INTO U. S. IS SERIOUS PROBLEM.

AGENTS WANT INSPECTION RIGHT

Operators On Canadian and Mexican Borders Rely ON ABILITY TO Penetrate Blockade.

Washington—Smuggling of aliens and narcotics into the United States has become almost as serious a problem as illegal booze running, government officials have declared. Following disclosures at New York that shipments of aliens and cargoes of narcotics form a part of the notorious "rum row" just outside the 12-mile limit, became known that drastic steps are considered by the government.

Agents of the treasury department have requested authority of the state department to make an official inspection of the rum fleet to determine conditions there.

The open haunting of American customs laws by shipowners flying the flags of foreign countries may become the basis for an official protest.

Government agents said that the alien and narcotic smuggling is increasing. These smugglers, encouraged with the apparent ease with which liquor can be landed in the United States are taking long chances at getting their more valuable cargoes to shore.

With tightening of the custom lines on the Canadian and Mexican borders, smugglers are relying on their ability to penetrate the government blockade of the gulf, and Atlantic coast lines to land their cargoes, while the new American immigration laws, placing additional restrictions on entry of foreigners, has increased the per capita premium paid for smuggled aliens, according to official advisers.

It is a business killer to deliver chickens that are not dressed attractively.

It is a business killer to deliver butter in crocks that are not attractive or that are covered with old paper or old cloth.

ATTRACTION is a business getter.

Our farm folks are not getting their share of the fine trade that the tourist and the resort business would bring, simply because they do not go after it.

Laurels, for these hot days in which food quickly spoils, and butter needs to be applied with a squirt gun, make you wish you had coaxed your husband into putting up ice last winter?

The fact is, we farm folks live away below our opportunities.

Yes, away below our opportunities for income, for comfort, for beauty of home life.

How many ice houses are there on farms of this county?

How many farms have a well-graded, well-seeded door yard?

How many lawn mowers do you suppose there are on farms of this county?

While there may be more, I know of only two.

On how many farms have shrubs from the woods been set, flowers planted and shade trees set?

By the time this is read having will be over. After keeping corn and potatoes in good condition there will be ample time to grade the lawn. The ground is wet. This will be a splendid time to seed the newly-graded lawn to White Dutch Clover.

This will be a glorious time to put the barn yard back, out of sight of the house and of the road.

Yes this day of autos, few farms are so remote that many do not pass. People, in passing, size us up. They see what we stand for.

It is unnecessary for the farm family to look out on a barnyard every day of their lives.

It is unnecessary to show that feature of our farming to everyone who passes.

Do you think the boys and particularly the girls of the family are going to be proud of that barnyard, as they grow up?

Will they not be more proud of a well-selected, well-placed tree, of which there are very few on our farms?

Will they not be more proud of cleanliness, order, neatness, beauty? We should all remember that a man can be sized up by what he stands for, by what he tolerates, by what he surrounds himself with.

I am strong for farm houses to have attractiveness.

Attractiveness can and should prevail, whether a man is in debt or out of debt, whether a man is rich or poor.

Next week we shall begin a series of articles entitled "Science and the Farmer."

A MIRROR

Grayling is just what we make it. If you don't like the town, you will probably find that the town doesn't like you. But if you have the right attitude, then you will find the community friendly. It is a mirror in which you will find a reflection of your own disposition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and aid accorded us at the death of our father, A. C. Wilcox. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Len Isenbauer, the American Legion, Rev. Baughn and the choir.

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CONVICT KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Trigs' to Escape From Prison By Swinging Over Electric Cables.

Columbus, O.—Ralph Fritsch, 22-year-old convict, died in Ohio penitentiary hospital recently as a result of one of the most unique and daring breaks for freedom in the history of the prison.

Fritsch scaled a pole and was swinging hand over hand along the high tension electric wires which run over the prison wall when the socks he was wearing on his hands as insulation against the current became soaked with perspiration.

The dampness completed a circuit and 5,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, causing his death an hour later.

Fritsch was serving a 15 to 20 year sentence for shooting cashier in a bank holdup at Sharonville, Ohio near Cincinnati.

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property and a common agitation don't take my word for it. A. M. Bleyer." Without looking at him, he gave a little jerk of the head toward his superintendent. "Who is the most undesirable citizen here, Bleyer? Who makes all the trouble for the companies?"

Bleyer shook his head. "I can't back my opinion with proof."

"You know what people say. Who do the men go on to back them? Who ever they have trouble with? Or with it?"

"Klimbay is their king pin—the most influential man in camp."

"Of course he is. Anybody could tell to look at him that he is a leader. Does it follow he must be a criminal?"

Moya demanded abruptly.

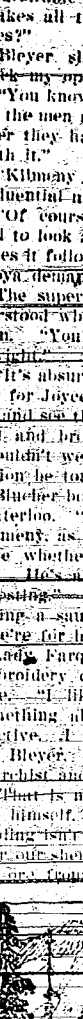
The superintendent smiled. He understood what was behind that irritation. "You're a good friend, Moya. Bright."

"It's absurd that I am. He did nothing for Joyce and me—except fight for us and see that we were sheltered and fed, and brought home safely. Why shouldn't we sit still and let his reputation be torn to tatters?"

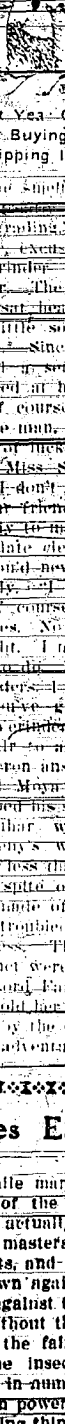
Blucher bore down upon the field of Waterloo. "Of course we're for M. Klimbay, as you Yaukees say. I don't care whether he is a highgrader, or not. He's a gentleman and very interesting. Joyce nodded decisively, lifting a suit-case toward Verinod. "We're for him, aren't we, Moya?"

Lars Farquhar smiled and let her embroidery drop to the table as she arose. "I like him myself. There's something about him that's very attractive. I do hope you are wrong, Mr. Bleyer. He does not look like an anarchist and a thief."

"That is not the way he would define himself. In this community high-grading isn't looked on as theft. Last year our sheriff was suspected of buying one of your miners and skimming



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Last Year—Our Sheriff Was Suspected of Buying Ore From Miners and Shipping it to the Smelters.

to the smelters. Public opinion does not seem to condemn the practice of "highgrading." Bleyer, knowing as he does, excited himself and withdrew.

Verinder appealed to Lady Farquhar. The indignation of the newly-rich sat heavily upon him. With all his little soul he disliked Jack Kilgussey. Since the man had done so much for him, he was not inclined to reward a service for joyce, jealousy signified at his heart.

"Of course, we've got to be decent to the man, I suppose. He had a big price of luck in getting the chance to help Miss Seddon and Miss Dwight, and I don't forget that he is a cousin to our friends. If it wasn't for that I say to mail him a check and wipe the slate clean. But of course—"

"Would never dare," breathed Moya Kennedy. "I won't have him insulted."

Of course, but, under the circumstances, No need to get volcanic, Miss. I merely suggested what I'd like to do. Now the burden is off my shoulders. I have given you the facts."

"You've given us only suspicions, Mr. Verinder. I don't think it would be fair to assume them correct," the Duchess answered.

But Moya knew that Verinder had slipped his snail in fruitful soil. Lady Farquhar would not forget, Jack Kilgussey's welcome would be something less than cordial benevolence.

In spite of the swam defense she had made of him, the heart of Moya was troubled. She knew him to be truthful. The boundaries of ethical conduct were not the same for him as for Lord Farquhar, for instance. He told her as much in those summer days of the Gushon when they were first adventuring forth to friendship.

Sees Earth a Desert

While man fondly imagines himself lord of the world in which he lives, he is actually nothing of the sort. The true masters of this planet are the insects, and while man can easily hold his own against the beasts he is helpless against the insects. Helpless, that is, without the help of the birds. Few have the faintest notion of the might of the insect world, which far exceeds in number of species, in variety and in power of multiplication all other living things. More than three hundred thousand different sorts of insects have been classified, and there are tens of thousands still to be described.

Were insects left to work their will and multiply unchecked, it would be merely a matter of two or at the outside three years before all crops and all green things would be destroyed. The earth would be a desert.

addles, the better development of the race—all that sort of thing."

"Is that what it means to the high graders, too?" Joyce let her smiling eyes rest with innocent impudence in those of the miner.

Kilmeny shook no sign of discomfiture. His gaze met hers fully and steadily. "Something of that sort, suppose."

"Just what is a highgrader?"

Moya held her breath. The debonaire lightness of the question could not rob it of its significance. Nobody but Joyce would have dared such a home thrust.

Jack laughed dryly. "A highgrader is a miner who saves the company for which he works the trouble of having valuable ore smelted."

"But, doesn't the ore belong to the company?"

"There's a difference of opinion about that. Legally it does; morally it doesn't—not all of it. The man who risks his life and the support of his family by working underground is entitled to a share of the profits."

"He gets his wages, doesn't he?"

"Enough to live on—if he doesn't want to live too high. But is that all he's entitled to? Your friend"—he waved a hand toward Verinder, pulling up the trail a hundred yards below—"draws millions of dollars in dividends from the work of these men. What does he do to earn it?"

"You're a socialist?" charged Joyce.

"Or is it an anarchy that he loves such dreadful things?"

"No. Kilmeny doesn't quite believe all he says," suggested Moya quietly.

"Don't I?" Behind Jack's quizzical smile there was a hint of earnestness.

"I believe that Dehavan Verinder is a parasite in God's hand. He slobbers up the product of others' toil."

Verinder smiled at him a swift reproof. "Then if you believe that, you ought to be a highgrader yourself."

"Joyce," approved Moya, unabashed, "I mean, of course, in principle."

"Her friend amended, blushing slightly at her own audacity.

"Her impudence amused the miner. "Perhaps I am—in principle."

"You only in principle," she murmured, lifting a radiant challenge of her chin.

"Exactly—in principle," he agreed, "there was being in his statement a few words that sounded a little too farther. But of course in practice—"

"You should have been a lawyer," Moya scolded him.

"Miss Scitham," he continued, "if you were, my reply would be that by-and-by a case of conscience must be made to my favor."

"You're talking about the law?"

"That sounds so dreadfully legal, doesn't it Moya? Isn't that what lawyers say about it?"

"When they don't want to give themselves a case, I believe it is the commonest thing with the same lawyers. Before I make confession I shall want to know whether your cousin is a lawyer."

"Verinder's?"

Under the steady look of his bold, possessive eyes the long silence hushed to the surface. Joyce interrupted the obvious demand that he defend the individual one. He had thrown down the gauntlet of battle. Was he for Verinder or for him? If he could have offered her one-half the advantages of his rival, her answer would not have been in doubt. But she knew she dared not marry a poor man, no matter how widely his presence could set her pulses flying or how great her longing for him. Not the selfish intention of any romantic absurdity was in her mind. When the time came for choice she would go for Verinder and his millions. But she did not intend to let Jack Kilmeny go yet.

Verinder, answering apparently his cousin's and not his thoughts, "I've never decided yet. How could I? I don't hear what you have to say for yourself."

"You could find a more charming sister confessor for your sins," the miner told his cousin.

"I'll do my best," Joyce promised.

"You're a dash of fire," mused; "but I haven't had the experience of the best fire in the mine."

"I know, because she hears all mine," Moya teased resentfully. She did not intend to set up for a pride, but she certainly did not mean to treat a highgrader as if it were a joke. If Jack Kilmeny was innocent, why did he not indignantly deny the charge?

"Afraid I'll have to be excused," he said, a little stiffly.

"Miss Dwight doesn't approve of it," explained the miner. "If I confessed to her she would probably turn me over to the sheriff."

The girl's quick eyes flashed into his. "I don't approve of taking one that doesn't belong to one, if that's what you mean, Mr. Kilmeny."

Jack liked the flare of temper in her. He was very human in her impulses. At bottom, too, he respected the integrity of mind that refused to compromise with what she thought was wrong.

Of course Verinder plans to show up Jack as a high grader. Will he succeed?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Contented Prisoner

The idyllic character of the old New England village is prettily illustrated by a remark made about Concord, Mass., by a former resident, Mr. Edmond Simmons, the famous painter and Concorder, he says in his book, "From Concord to Seventy," was a town utterly without crime. There was no gazing to the jail windows to catch a glimpse at the hideous offenders against the law.

I have heard of but one prisoner in my life, and it was so mild that he was lazily made an impression. During my time the man was the only inmate of the jail, and technically he did not belong there. He had been imprudent a number of years before for some offense and after being released had returned and begged to be taken in again, as he was lonely and had not most any place. So you could see him most any summer evening, sitting out the steps of the jail. He was a great pet of the Emerson family and as hired to play the violin for all the dances. Youth's Companion.



Geneva, five years old, was sent to the store on laundry day by grandfather, whose instructions, being in German, were perhaps rather inaccurate. "Buy a pound of soap," he said. "Buy a pound of soap," she told Geneva to buy a pound of soap among other things. Geneva returned and rather breathlessly explained: "I bought a pound of soap and a pound of soap. My grandma, they didn't have chips, so I just got soap chips."

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1934.

EVIL FRUITS OF TAX PUBLICITY

Under the clamor of demagogues, the names, addresses and amount of tax paid by income federal taxpayers is to be published.

It is objected to this law that it would benefit only two classes of people, dealers in tax-exempt securities and dealers in fake stocks.

The average citizen considers the amount of his income strictly his own private business, to be held in confidence by government tax collectors.

Published lists of income tax payers will expose individuals to annoyance and danger from fake stock and surety investment peddlers.

The new law will stimulate investments in tax-exempt securities to reduce income tax, collectable in interest on such holdings.

Continuing tax-exempt securities will stimulate all manner of state and municipal improvement bonds that will swell local taxes.

The impetus of all such federal legislation will be felt in every state, county, school and road district.

Fake stock dealers will grab lists of income tax payers as the most ready material for their sure-thing schemes.

The law will swell the labor of the revenue bureau and the postoffice and the public will pay a new group of officials for the evils of vicious publicity.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good, hard dollars.

You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc., etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a successful American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals"? Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound, or do you, instead, go out motoring on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting?

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are, your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results. "You" government will be just as good as you make it, and no better.

THE NEW BASE BALL SUITS.

The local base ball team is supporting fine new uniforms, contributed complimentary by local business firms. The suits are white with navy blue stripe. Across the breasts of the shirts, in navy blue block letters is the word "Grayling." On the back in similar lettering is the advertisement of the donor as follows:

Olaf Sorenson & Sons—A. G. Spalding Sporting Goods.

A. M. Lewis—Druggist.

Chris Olson—Drugs.

George Burke—Ford Sales and Service.

Burke Oil Co.—Patronize Burke Oil Co.

Alva Roberts—Meats.

Arnold Burrows—Home of Good Meats.

Corwin Auto Sales—Star cars.

T. E. Douglas—Nash cars and trucks.

Max Landsberg—For values.

Grayling Mercantile Co.—Men's togs.

Nick Schjota—Don't forget Nick.

GRAYLING LOSES TO CHICAGO

GIANTS MONDAY.

Sunday Game With Johannesburg Was One-Sided Contest.

The Sunday and Monday games of base ball played on the home grounds drew out good crowds both days. The Sunday game was an easy victory for Grayling, when they took our little neighboring town—Johannesburg—by storm by the score of 16 to 1.

To make the game more interesting for the visitors all members of the local team were given a chance to show their stuff. Laurent, Reynolds and Johnson were the battery for Grayling, and Weaver, Pearsall and Sorenson, Weaver for the Burg team.

Grayling played a snappy game. Monday's game between Grayling and the Chicago Giants ended in a defeat for the local team by a score of 11 to 5, in which Clarence Johnson, pitching for Grayling, was given ragged support by his team mates.

Deloit and Gunderson of East Jordan were engaged to play for the locals, the former giving the fans some thrills by his excellent fielding, fast base running and at bat.

Dugout was out of the game owing to having injured his left knee in the Sunday game, sliding into home plate.

The Giants, who are advertised as one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the world showed some clever playing in gathering in hard hit balls and speedily throwing their opponents out at the various bases. And they were not weak with the stick either.

The Giants were late in arriving in Grayling due to motor trouble, getting into the field at 4:30, and as the local team had been on the grounds from 1:30 until that time they were tired out waiting, which no doubt was partly the reason for their poor showing. Johnson, Laurent and Johnson were the battery for Grayling and for the Giants Smith and Russ.

Grayling team will go to Onaway for games with the Onaway team Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Blaine is visiting in Gaylord today.

Sheriff Jorgenson is driving a new Buick touring car.

A ten pound son, Richard Lee arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder, Saturday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Andreason of Flint are visiting old Grayling friends, having been former residents.

Little Jennine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson entertained at Lake Margrethe in honor of her birthday, last Friday.

Er. E. J. Walters of Byron Center is enjoying a vacation in Grayling visiting friends whom he made during his pastorate of St. Mary's church here.

Carl Anderson, Arthur Nelson, and Paul Paulson and son Carl of Saginaw, are resorting at Lake Margrethe this week, occupying the Nelson cottage.

Miss Helen Nelson of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. McKetron and Mr. Franklin Ryder of Bay City, spent last week at the Nelson cottage on the Danish landing.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees last Thursday evening, business was put aside and a social hour in honor of Mrs. W. E. Havens was enjoyed. Mrs. Havens was presented with a beautiful bar pin from the lodge as a token of remembrance.

David Melanfant has installed a beautiful new automatic musical instrument costing \$2000 in his billiard and soft drink parlor, which is attracting a lot of attention. The instrument is a combination of piano and violin, or it may be adjusted so that each one may be played separately. It is a pretty instrument to look at and has been designated by the U. S. government as one of the eight greatest inventions in the world.

Miss Helens Cook returned to Detroit Saturday after a week's visit at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Green at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Cook is spending several weeks here.

Workmen are busy on the new church, and in a few days the brick will arrive and then the work will progress still more rapidly. Wm. Litchfield, president of the firm, is personally looking after the work. He says that they are in need of extra bricklayers, offering steady jobs for several months.

Rev. L. D. Kirby reports that his auto went in the ditch a couple of days ago. He Hemlock and he received an injury to one of his hands and foot.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell has moved her Beauty Parlor to the former Dr. Palmer's office, being located in Dr. Pool's office for a couple of days while her rooms were being refurnished.

Several auto accidents were reported today, including Carl Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Goff and Harold Schmidt. Although all autos were pretty badly damaged none of the occupants were injured except being shaken up.

Complimenting Miss Clara Nelson whose marriage will take place next month, Mrs. Chris Johnson, entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday afternoon. The guests busied themselves in setting the tables for the bride, Mrs. Johnson served a delicious lunch.

Gordon Graham, nephew of Sidney Graham, who was injured at the time Mr. Graham's car went into the ditch near Roscommon last week, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries so that he was able to return to his home in Kingston, Ont. Monday. Mr. Graham's arm is getting along nicely and in due time will be all right again.

Through the efforts of the Gerrish township board, Roscommon county, ten jobs at Higgins lake have been leased for a public park. While the tract is not large it will afford a place for the holding of picnics and other public gatherings and allow room for several camping parties. The land is beautifully located on the lake and is easily reached from Roscommon. \$200 have already been appropriated for improvements to the park and work will be started at once to build a good road into the park, erect a bath house, picnic tables, out door stoves, etc.

Andrew Hart is another public official who deserves to be re-nominated and re-elected to office. There is little chance that he will have competition in the Democratic primaries, and we don't know why any republican should desire to run against him in the election. He has conducted the affairs of the register of deeds office in a first class manner. His work is admirably well done and his records are all carried out in typewriting and, of course, plainly legible. He is always on the job and is courteous and obliging at all times. Hart is an exceptionally good official and, because of his crippled condition, deserves to have the field to himself just as long as he is able to continue to do his work in the excellent manner that he is now doing it.

Wm. H. Cody.

Primary Election, September 9, 1934.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, of Beaver Creek township on July 23rd a daughter, Virginia Mae.

The members of the Danish Lutheran church congregation are giving a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, at Danebod hall tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have been devoted workers in this church for many years, the former being a member of the church board. Both will be greatly missed in Grayling. They have the best of wishes of a large circle of friends.

NEW WAY TO ARGUE

"At last I've learned to argue with a wife."

"Of course you're willing to give mankind the benefit of your great discovery—how do you do it?"

"Go out on the lawn, light a cigar and walk up and down till the atmosphere clears."

MORE FUN IN IT

His Father—that big bird over there is a stork. He's going to bring a little baby for you to play with pretty soon. Aren't you glad?"

Bobby—Now, I'd rather he'd swipe one of those little monkeys for me.

OR HAVE HER SPIT IT OUT?

Wife—My, that poor girl ought to be operated on for such an impediment in her speech.

Hubby—It would only be necessary to extract her gum.

NATURALLY

Spool—What kind of remarks did Mr. Seaweed make?

Darling Cotton—Cutting remarks.

WOULD COME, IF CALLED

First Boarder—Why doesn't some one see that the butter is passed round?

Second Boarder—Passed round? Call it! Don't you know it can walk?

EVIDENTLY WORTH A LOT

"Always thought Jones didn't think his wife worth much; but I hear he's bought her a fine piece of ground."

"In that case he evidently thinks she's worth a lot."

BROKEN CONSTITUTION

American—Uncle Sam has the finest constitution of 'em all!

Britisher—But badly broken by amendments, doncher know.

MAGIC TRICKS MADE EASY BY WHITTIER

Clever Entertainer With Punch and Judy.

Philadelphia—Have you ever wondered who makes the Punch and Judy figures you see on the stage? Did you ever stop to think of the man who makes the magician's trick-box, his false bottom trunk, or the plug hat out of which he pulls a plant in full bloom? If you took the trouble to investigate these things you would find that the trail of many a magician's success leads to the home of Bill Hackman on West Queen Lane, Philadelphia. If you should pursue the matter still further, you would get the story of this man who has developed his hobby into a profitable business.

Mr. Hackman's vocation is prosaic enough. He is the building superintendent of the Spring Garden station and office building of the Reading system. When he is not railroadroving, however, he is pursuing his avocation of making Punch and Judy figures and other magician's devices. Though his avocation is paying him handsome dividends, he refuses to consider it a business, and always refers to it as his hobby.

Spent Hours Whittling.

Like most other boys, Mr. Hackman spent many hours whittling in his childhood home in Carlisle, Pa. Especially favorable opportunities were presented for the development of this bent, as his father was a woodworker and his son had access to his woodworking plant. Before he ventured to work with a jackknife and a piece of wood, Mr. Hackman entered the field of manufacturing Punch and Judy figures by experimenting on his mother's sewing machine and stuffing his rag creations with sawdust. Then he tried carving the figures out of wood. He worked at it only spasmodically, however, and up to the time when he moved his family to Philadelphia in 1900 he had only a few figures on hand.

About this time the attention of several ventriloquists was attracted to his work. Having had great difficulty in obtaining satisfactory figures from any other source, they asked the erstwhile boy whittler to make several sets for them. He undertook the work, delivering the figures, and ever since has been turning them out for ventriloquists in all parts of the country. One thing led to another, and soon he had added a long list of magician's devices to his output.

Just about everything used in the way of stage deception is included in Mr. Hackman's manufacturing repertoire. Punch and Judy figures play a prominent part. He cuts them out of wood—eyes, ears, nose and mouth and all. Then he walks across his second-story backroom to a cabinet filled with every color and shade of paint. Here they get their resplendent colors and are then turned over to Mr. Hackman's silent partner—Mrs. Hackman—who fits them out with clothing.

Entertains Kids.

While Mr. Hackman has always made a specialty of Punch and Judy figures, you will find in his collection a devil with moving jaw and flashing and smoke-emitting eyes, an anarchist with flaming red hair, a hangman, an assortment of colored babies, singing birds, a man-eating whale and a panting, wheezing alligator. In a cabinet on the other side of this second-story backroom is a collection of plug hats, dice, false-bottom boxes, magical flowers and trick watches.

He presents no mean figure on the stage with his floating voice and his box of tricks. He can make a shaffell grow in a man's vest-pocket, pull live rabbits out of his ear and make his watch sing like an ortone. He can pick money out of the air, play a banjo where there is none and pull the American flag from under his thumbnail.

Most of Mr. Hackman's exhibitions and he has given several hundred of them—have been for the benefit of children living in his neighborhood. Every week he announces the day and time of a party and the children from all the nearby streets flock to see the show.

To Live on Ship

London.—Because of lack of accommodations during what is known as the social season here, a party of 500 Gothenburg students have chartered a ship in which they will live while visiting England. The vessel is to anchor in the Thames.

Children's Dog Is Located by Radio

New York.—Lillian Leary, eight, and her brother, John, nine, are happy again because Buster, the curly-haired French poodle, is home with them again. A few days ago they tramped four miles, looking for him, then induced the Jamaica police to send an alarm by radio. Thomas Daniel, ten, telephoned the children's mother he had the dog.

Lillian, with her penny bank containing \$5.20, and John, with two bars of chocolate, accompanied their mother to the Daniel home. Lillian thrust her bank into the finder's hand, and John handed him the chocolate.

Prescriptions carefully compounded—Central Drug Store.

This Helps Eye Strain

Simple camphor hydrastis, witch-hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and helps any case of weak, strained or sore eyes. Lavoptik acts very quickly. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis Drug Store.

BOBENMOYER FOR SHERIFF



I do hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Crawford County. I have lived in Grayling eleven years and in Maple Forest two years, on the Ben Sherman farm, and if nominated and elected, I shall do the duties of a sheriff as they should be done.

JESS BOBENMOYER.

Primary Election, September 9, 1934.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—80 ACRES OF LAND

in Gladwin county. A good size house on same, but not finished. 25 acres cleared. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Mrs. W. E. Blaine, Grayling, Mich.

For Sale—Very Cheap an 8-room house with 2 lots, has large garage, woodshed and chicken coop. Also 60 chickens for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Sam. Johnson.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD, a little girl's blue coat, between Chris Hoels residence and A. and P. store. Mrs. Charles Corwin.

DORT COUPE FOR SALE—ESBURN Hanson. 7-29-2

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—Gentle disposition, a good driver, and drives single or double. Inquire at plating mill, or at residence at Rasmus Rasmussen's. C. A. Peck. 7-31-3



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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924.

Miss Gilmore of Detroit is the guest of Miss Grace Bauman at Lake Margrethe.

John Yull of Vanderbilt was a guest of Miss Lillian Ziebell over Sunday.

LeRoy Frosch of Houghton Lake is in Grayling this week calling on old friends.

Miss Esther Reagan of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hiar a few days.

Robert Nelson of Racine, Wis. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Ziebell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balhoff of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mr. P. P. Mahoney and family.

Margaret and John Hollowell spent a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson in Roscommon.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Pontiac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates. She arrived Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening, August 5, there will be work in the third degree. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Gladwin and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fox and little daughter, Grace Elizabeth, of Dallas, Texas are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tope and little daughter Marion Jean of Rochester are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bromwell and Miss Hilda Nielsen who have been resorting at Hubbard lake motored to Grayling Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric for a few days.

Last Sunday and Monday Margaret George Olson presented Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird". This was a particularly fine feature and was enjoyed by large crowds both evenings.

Mrs. O. B. Gibson, daughter Mildred and son Roy of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks with the former's daughter Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family. Loren Dunham who had been visiting in Detroit returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Thomas accompanied their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lambert as far as Saginaw Saturday enroute to their home in Detroit. They spent the day visiting Miss Hetty Balhoff. They also visited Mrs. Rose Balhoff in Remus. Their daughter Rose Mary who had been visiting her grandmother for several weeks accompanied them on their return home.

Dort coupe for sale—Esbern Hanson. 7-29-2

George Olson has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Marion Salling left Thursday for Lansing, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Eli Rasmussen has been enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keyport who have been the guests of their son, Dr. C. H. Keyport returned to Bay City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Churchill (Dora Morency) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Betty Lou, born Monday, July 28.

Miss Helen Pond returned home from Bay City Wednesday where she had been visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Letzkus.

After an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mrs. Ralph Warner has returned to her home in Detroit.

Frank Rood and family returned home today from an auto trip to St. Louis, Mich., where they visited relatives since Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Pauline Schoonover had as her guests a few days last week, Miss Polly and Max Island of Washington, D. C., who with their mother, Mrs. Fred Island are at their cabin on the Ausable for the summer. The Islands have been coming to Grayling for many years to spend their summers.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn and family and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weimer, left Monday for Washington Court House, O., where they will spend about three weeks of vacation. This was Mrs. Baughn's girlhood home. During their absence from the city there will be no church services.

A. J. Bennett and family have had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely and daughter Evelyn of Flint; the Misses Florence and Bernice Wilson, Florence and Reva Shook and Mr. Carl Wilson, all of Montrose. The latter party are touring through northern Michigan and intend to visit the upper Peninsula and return to their home by the Lake Shore route.

Owing to the electric juice being cut off about three hours this afternoon in order to repair an electric light pole and some wires that were damaged when an automobile crashed into the pole this morning, put us back a few hours so that we were unable to get out on time.

The local moving trucks are being kept busy this week by a number of families moving. James Bowen has leased the Havens house from a Bay City party and moved in the first part of the week. Eggie Bugby and family now occupy the Bowen house. Peter Madsen and family moving into the Bugby house. C. A. Peck and family have moved from du Pont avenue into the Rasmus Rasmussen house; and Hans L. Peterson, who occupied this portion of the residence have moved into the Hanson house on Park street.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney is quite ill at her home.

Marius Hanson is driving a new Buick coach.

Fred Lamm spent Sunday visiting friends in Roscommon.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie was in Gaylord Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Flynn visited her parents in Rose City Sunday.

C. B. Hanson of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Russell Cripps and his family drove to Mio to spend Sunday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit on business a few days this week.

Mrs. John Zeder spent the week end with relatives in Bay City.

Herman Budd of Johannesburg was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mrs. Antoinette McKone is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Redson at Arbutus Beach.

Don't worry if your income is small; you can't lose so much that way.

When you feel yourself getting out of patience think of the school teacher.

Miss Ruth McCullough is assisting with the book-keeping at Burke's Garage.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch was a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod visited in Cheboygan and Onaway Saturday and Sunday.

Honesty not only is the best policy, but after your credit runs out it is the only one.

Nothing scares a tightwad more than being named on a committee to solicit funds.

Miss Mae McCarthy of Grand Rapids is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Paul Hendrie returned Monday after spending a few days visiting his mother in Bay City.

C. H. Rose, Bert Kiley and son Kenneth of Roscommon were business callers in Grayling Monday.

Advice is utterly useless. Those who need it won't take it and those who take it don't need it.

A successful business man never is quite able to understand how anybody could be unsuccessful.

Miss Anna Canfield arrived Friday morning and is the guest of her brother Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Luther Herrick and family spent the week end in Vanderbilt, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Sly.

A nine pound son, William Charles was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Tuesday, July 22nd.

Ed Gibbons has been removed to his home from Mercy Hospital and is recovering rapidly from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Bennett, who has been visiting at the Peter Lovely home returned Wednesday to her home in Bay City.

After being closed down for about four weeks, the Grayling Daxel & The Plug company intend to resume operations next Monday.

A man's home may be his castle, but in those days, when one person in 12 is some kind of a government officer, it's hard to prove it.

Perhaps every man at some time makes a fool of himself over a woman. The lucky ones are those who do it early in life and get it over with.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and daughter Helen and Eleanor Gorman returned Saturday from Mount Pleasant where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Peter Jensen of Milford motored to Grayling Sunday to visit his wife and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman. His family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Croteau and family of St. Charles are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe for a few days. The Croteau family formerly resided in Grayling.

Wanted to rent: Furnished cottage during encampment in August. Must be near Reservation. Phone Royal 12287 or write Lieut. Colonel David E. Cleary, Clawson, Michigan. 7-24-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and daughter Miss Agnes left at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning by motor for Longview, Washington, where they will take up their residence.

They have been contemplating a moving west for some time and so have disposed of their interests here. Longview, where they are going is a small town that is just being built up and they are looking forward to bright opportunities there. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, parents of Mr. Havens, who were also former Grayling residents, reside at Seattle, which is just a short distance from Longview. The Havens have been residents of Grayling for over 30 years, during which time Mr. Havens had been an employee of Salling Hanson Co. Mrs. Havens and Miss Agnes have been active in both lodge and social circles, and the family in general will be missed from Grayling. However their friends wish them much success in their new home.

For a number of weeks Sorenson Brothers have been remodeling their store building, so that they might have more display room for the fine makes of furniture and other things that this firm handles. The partition between the carpet room and store in general has been removed giving a great deal more floor space, and new plate glass windows built in and the entrance changed, making a great improvement to the outside of the building as well as to the interior. The walls have been nicely decorated and the clerks are now busy arranging many suites of furniture in a most attractive display. Sorenson Bros. are progressive merchants and several years ago when Grayling was new started in business on a small scale, and have steadily kept climbing until now they have one of the finest furniture stores in Northern Michigan where they can supply almost any article any home-keeper may desire. James W. and George J., the members of the firm are to be congratulated upon their progressive and their many years of business success. May the coming years bring them still greater success.

Mrs. Clara McLeod has returned home from a visit with friends at Houghton Lake.

There will be a Regular Meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on Wednesday evening, August 6th.

Misses Alice and Mildred Smith of Saginaw are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Beatrice Gierke of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Mark Brown and Ernest Richler of Saginaw spent Sunday fishing at the Recreation Club on the Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson have as their guest, the latter's brother, Albert Grouloff of Muncie, Ind.

Ora A. Labadie and daughter Miss Margaret of Detroit spent the week end guests at Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe.

Clare Cameron returned Monday from a week's visit with his sister Orel and brothers Meredith and Ivan in Detroit.

Mrs. Estelle Archambeau has returned to Mercy Hospital after enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home in Detroit.

The financial report of Grayling School District No. 1 appears in this issue of the Avalanche on the last page.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson resumed her duties at the T. W. Hanson office Monday morning, after being detained at home by illness for several days.

H. P. Olson of Detroit and James Olson and wife of Oxford are in the city, called here by the illness of the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. John Olson.

A. R. Narrin, son of Fred R. Narrin, who was formerly in the grocery business in this city, will be the auctioneer at the Otsego County Fair, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown motored to Bay City to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kerbert Gothro.

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Mid-Summer Clearance

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Clearance of all Ladies' and Misses' dresses 1/4 off

Voiles, Linens, Silk, Gingham, Dotted Swisses, Ratines and Eponge.

Entire stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's low shoes 20 per cent off

Children's summer wash dresses at 1/4 off

Sale of men's shirts collar or banded style, plain or pattern 1/4 off

Clearance of Men's caps 20 per cent off

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUALITY STORE—PHONE 1251

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was hostess to twelve ladies at a one o'clock luncheon, Thursday afternoon, at the highest score.

Attorney C. D. Rogers of Sycamore, Ill., is in South Branch township this week, looking after his wife's real estate interests which are being repossessed upon by the Federal Land and Gravel Co., under an expired contract received June 11, 1924 by the township board, in the matter of removing gravel.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be held on Friday, August 1st at the cottage of Mrs. Oscar Hanson at Lake Margrethe. A pot-luck supper will be served.

To compliment Albert Grouloff of Muncie, Ind., who is a guest in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison entertained eighteen gentlemen friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent visiting and reminiscing, Mr. Grouloff having been a citizen of Grayling many years ago.

W. H. Gooding of Plymouth, Mich., has been secured by Sidney Graham to manage the greenhouse. Mr. Gooding has been in florist work all his life. Also his father and grandfather were florists, in England. Mr. Gooding has had extensive training in landscape gardening and decorative designing, and Mr. Graham says he is fortunate in being able to get him to come to Grayling.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James and Liland Smock and family enjoyed a motor trip to Twinning Sunday and spent the day visiting Guy Reed and family. Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter of Swift Current, Sask., who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Reed for several weeks returned with them. Also Mrs. Minnie Daugherty who has been in Bay City accompanied them home.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Lillian Raino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raino, of Muncie, Mich., to Warren L. McCabe of Bay City have been issued. The ceremony will take place at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon, July 29th, at Trinity Episcopal church, Marshall, and the wedding reception at the parish house. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will reside in Boston, Massachusetts. —Bay City Times-Tribune.

Stop-Thru Highway—The State of Michigan has made it a law that before crossing or turning onto a state highway from an adjoining street all cars shall be brought to a stop. Cars on the trunk-line highways are given the right of way in all cases and may be driven at the speed of thirty-five miles an hour without breaking the law so for our own protection, the state has made this law making such intersections less liable to accidents. It is meant that the driver not merely stop but look carefully for approaching cars; it is of little use to stop unless this is done. M-14 crosses Main street at the A. M. Lewis and Emil Kraus corners, and has been designated as a "Stop" street. Let us try and obey this traffic law at all times.

The annual "500" party given by the Good Fellowship club at the Officers' club house was enjoyed again by a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon. The club house was never more attractive than on this afternoon with its abundance of brilliant bouquets of flowers, which had been so artistically arranged. The spacious ball room was filled with tables for "500", prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin. During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Roy Mines and Miss Eva Smith, as well as violin solos by Herman Hanson, which added to the pleasure of the guests. One very attractive feature was the character solo dances so gracefully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Pontiac. Each of these numbers were well received by the ladies. The affair netted the Club over \$50, which will be turned over to the charity fund. The club house is an ideal place for holding such affairs and the Club is very grateful to the military officers for its use at this time.

Mrs. Ernest Duval and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson for several weeks left Saturday for Flint part of the state, visiting friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan returned Saturday morning from a week's vacation trip in the southern part of the state, visiting friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

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Michigan Happenings

Heavy Lund, five years old, was literally torn to pieces at Silver Beach, St. Joseph, a local resort, while riding in a car of an amusement device known as the "caterpillar." The child stuck his foot outside the speeding car and his little body was ripped in two. The death was the tragic outcome of a day's outing of 60 children brought here from Mishawaka, Ind. The children, including the victim, were inmates of the Mishawaka orphan home. The children were in charge of Superintendent L. W. Bowen, of the Silver Beach management.

Frank Kibbey, Summit Township farmer, had a narrow escape from death, when his truck loaded with 83 crates of cherries was struck by a westbound freight train at a crossing near Hamlet. Kibbey escaped a quarter of a mile in the wreckage of his truck, and trainmen were amazed to see him alive from the debris, apparently unharmed. He suffered only minor injuries, a bone in his left shoulder was fractured and slight scalds from water in the radiator of his truck being the only wounds found.

Wilma Worrell, 15 years old, of Northville, was drowned while swimming at the mouth of Fox Creek, near the Detroit River, recently. According to two girls with whom she was swimming, she slipped into the creek shouting: "If I don't come up, be sure to get my body." The girls said after she had been under the water for several minutes they became alarmed and shouted for help, but efforts to get her out were fruitless. Her body was recovered by the police of the harbor master's division several hours later.

Members of the Western Michigan Bankers' association are reported solidly behind legislation fixing a standard weight for leaves of bread. Elmer J. Warren, of Grand Rapids, president of the organization, and Herman Strong, of Muskegon, have been delegated by the association to confer with Secretary Hartman of the state board of agriculture, who is also sealer of weights and measures, in regard to this law. They ask only that there be provided a leeway of one ounce on a 24-ounce loaf.

Tuberculosis caused the death of 1,003 in Detroit during 1923, according to a statement issued by the Department of Health. Of these, 885 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 21 from military tuberculosis, 88 from tubercular meningitis, and 39 from other forms. Pulmonary tuberculosis took its heaviest toll from persons between the ages of 20 and 29, while the meningitis cases were chiefly among children younger than 10.

Only buildings named in search warrants can be searched by officers, according to a ruling by the state supreme court. The supreme court reversed the conviction of Joseph Bowles, of Presque Isle county, who was convicted of storing liquor in a cabin in the rear of his home. The search warrant covered his home only and the search of the cabin was illegal, the court said.

The recommendation made by Detroit is being flooded by steady shipments in carload lots from the south, according to officials of the Municipal Bureau of Markets. On a recent day 78 carloads arrived and the day before 87. Most of the melons are from Georgia, although Alabama and Florida have contributed a fair quota.

Former Mayor George P. Tilton is announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress from the Fifth district, said his plan form consisted of the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and the Ten commandments. Tilton is a wood carver employed in a local furniture plant.

Burns suffered, when her clothing became ignited from matches, with which she was playing, were fatal to two-year-old Beulah Waalkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waalkes of Grand Rapids. The baby, who had been playing in the rear yard of her home, ran screaming to her mother, who was badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

A campaign against speeders and reckless and drunken automobile drivers is under way in Port Huron and St. Clair county. The road commission has engaged a county officer and plain clothes men will be placed in automobiles to assist motorcycle officers in the city.

Hiram Scott, 79 years old, of Manistee, was struck by a falling limb which broke his shoulder, severing ribs and injured him internally. He was inspecting timber for Seabright & Hall near West Branch. He lived only a few hours. He is said to have been worth more than \$100,000. The body was taken to Manistee.

Evan Esberry, for the last 17 years school commissioner of Washtenaw county, died of heart failure at his home recently.

William A. Greenon, who resigned last spring as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Public Schools, a position he had held 18 years, has been appointed to a teachers' post in Central High and Junior College at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck has said the paved road between here and Detroit would be completed by Sept. 1, he believed. A stretch between Brighton and Howell will be gravelled until a sinkhole disappears.

The Government plans to move the Coast Guard station, now located on the lake shore seven miles north of Port Huron, to a site adjacent to the Fort Gratiot light house. The transfer will be made before the 1925 season of navigation, it is said. As located at present, mariners claim it is impossible to launch a life boat in a heavy surf. If it were necessary to respond to a distress call during a storm, the life boat would have to be transported by truck to the mouth of the St. Clair River, where it is now proposed to locate the new station.

Immediate work on permanent improvement of the Chicago turnpike in northwestern Lenawee, a federal aid trunk line, has been promised, according to word received from State Highway Commissioner Frank R. Rogers. The highway commissioner and Governor Groesbeck recently inspected the road after a delegation of Lenawee county farmers had visited Lansing in protest against delay in improving the road, which has been graded since last fall, and at all times is in practically an impassable condition.

Knocked unconscious by coming in contact with a high tension wire, while he was helping to move a house in Hastings, Orville Barnum was seriously injured. Barnum climbed to the top of the roof to raise some telephone wires, which were obstructing the movement of the house. He forgot the high tension wire doing so and when his head came into contact with the wire, carrying 25,000 volts he was knocked down and his head hands and both legs were severely injured.

Clifford Thompson, an unknown assailant Wayne Turner, Detroit, a United States parcel post distributor, suffered deep lacerations on his scalp and was robbed of between \$300 and \$400 in cash. Struck on the back of the head by a heavy object, just as he reached down to crank his machine, Turner remembered nothing until he recovered in the hospital. A passing motorist noticed him lying by the roadside and notified the Highland Park authorities. His pockets were left turned inside out.

"Noiseless street cars" will be tried out by the Grand Rapids Railways Co. which is preparing to replace the 58 cars destroyed in a fire, which razed one of its car barns. The new cars are equipped with a brake band like an automobile and with roller bearings and are designed to move over the rails and to be brought to stops with a minimum of noise. To maintain normal service, a number of cars have been borrowed from Saginaw for use until new cars are delivered.

Officials of the Detroit Creamery Co. have announced that the company's Grosse Pointe plant would be closed indefinitely from August 1. The slump in the demand for milk and milk products, due, they assert, in part to the cold summer weather, is responsible. About 250 farmers in the vicinity have been selling 28,000 pounds of milk to the company daily. Local milk dealers report that the demand for milk has fallen off.

The Prince of Wales has been invited to attend the state convention of the American Legion, to be held at Muskegon Sept. 13. There is a possibility that he will attend, coming from Chicago, where he is scheduled to be at that time. Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, who is to be a legion guest, has joined in urging the prince to attend.

Arthur Nagle, 10 years old, was drowned in the St. Joseph river, Benton Harbor, when he fell from a raft on which he and three boys, who were playing, he was the son of G. W. Nagle, of Benton Harbor. This is the first drowning of the season in Benton county.

While his wife and four children and other relatives and friends watched him bathing, Charles Burdett, of Bay Shore, stepped off a ledge of limestone rock in Little Traverse bay, six miles west of Petoskey, and sank in deep water. His body was recovered by other bathers who succeeded in reaching shore after following Burdett over the ledge.

Dr. M. C. Cronin, of the Allen Hospital, Mt. Clemens, was in a serious condition as the result of a peculiar accident. Dr. Cronin while attempting to remove an obstacle from the throat of a patient, who was choking, had his finger bitten. Blood poisoning developed.

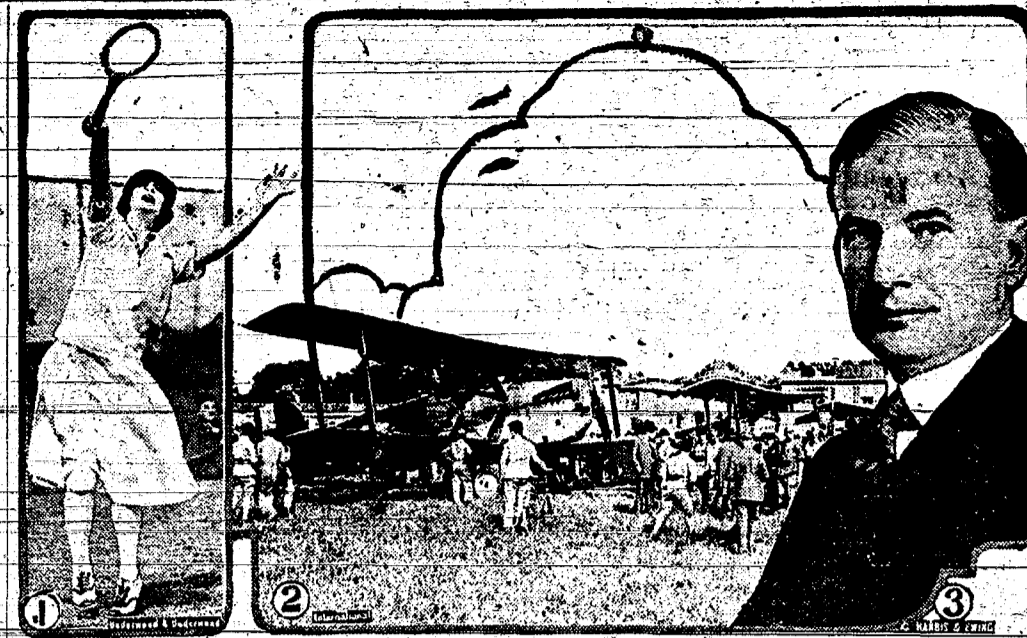
William Schnau, 53 years old, Battle Creek, was killed when he fell from the top of a tree while picking cherries. He alighted on his head and his neck was broken. He leaves an invalid widow.

Theodore Stasukinas, 6 years old, son of Joseph Stasukinas, Grand Rapids, was killed when the boy, jumping from the rear of an ice wagon from which he had snatched a piece of ice, ran in front of an automobile.

A. W. Gunn, for eight years city editor of the Muskegon Chronicle, and for 25 years connected with Michigan newspapers as publisher or in an editorial capacity, died at Traverse City recently.

Police Judge J. D. Turnes, Muskegon, has accepted a plea in a bribe case by mail Walter Lee, Chicago resorter arrested for fishing without a license, sent a letter to the court pleading guilty. The court accepted the plea and Mr. Lee must pay \$7.75.

Leonard Hamilton, Aged 19, Alpena, sustained the loss of his right arm when the member was caught in an ice machine while working at Rogers.



Miss Helen Willis, eighteen-year-old American girl, winner of the women's singles tennis championship in the Olympic games. American world flyers just after landing at Le Bourget, outside of Paris, from a 700-mile flight from Bucharest. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, selected by LaFollette as independent candidate for vice president.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hughes Gives Europe Plain Words—Wheeler to Run With LaFollette

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—American world flyers, who landed Monday night in London under not very auspicious circumstances, in London the premier, were in conference and all the world was watching them. They fought, bled and almost died over the much-exaggerated issue of getting into the United States.

The United States government was not represented officially in the conference, but it is from the American bankers that the plan must come.

In London was also Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state of the United States of America, visiting England. Hughes was the guest of honor at the "Pilgrims' society" dinner, the last word in distinguished international politics.

For the economic rehabilitation of Europe, dependence could be put on American assistance. "And" added the guest of honor, "it does not matter that this aid is not given by the government." The American press, he said, expressed American sentiment from all points of view. American finance stood for American investors, who did not "look to the government for either advice or security," and American philanthropy needed no government sanction.

"These are the potent voices of America which do not wait for political action," Mr. Hughes said. "These are the unrestricted words of helpfulness which do not depend upon the misanthropic reactions of government. I am quite sure, is absolutely opposed to commitments which would promise the action of congress in unknown contingencies. Our people insist upon their liberty to form their decisions as contingencies arise."

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East Buffalo Live Stock	
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DETROIT QUOTATIONS	
"Live Stock"	
CATTLE: Good to choice light yearlings, \$10.00; best heavy steers, \$10.50; best heavy and yearlings, \$10.50; mixed steers and yearlings, \$10.00; heavy light butchers, \$10.00; light butchers, \$10.00; best cows, \$10.00; mixed cows, \$10.00; calves, \$10.00; canners, \$10.00; choice light bulls, \$10.00; medium bulls, \$10.00; stock bulls, \$10.00; feeders, \$10.00; stockers, \$10.00; milkers and springers, \$10.00.	
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The AMERICAN LEGION

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REGIONAL BILLET FOR WAR ORPHANS

With the dedication recently of the American Legion's children's billet at Otter Lake, Mich., the Legion has gotten under way with a nation-wide program of child welfare. Specifically, the Legion intends to care for all the children whose fathers were killed in action or who died as a result of service in the American forces during the World war.

There are at present, according to experts, 5,000 waifs of war who are being denied childhood privileges because their fathers died in service. By the creation of regional billets the Legion intends to care for all of these. The plan outlined by the national child welfare committee of the Legion allows for expansion to meet the requirements ten years hence, when the peak load will be reached—85,000 of them.

The billet at Otter Lake, Mich., is typical of the Legion's method of handling this important phase of service work. It is neither an institution nor an orphanage. It approximates a home as far as it is humanly possible. Instead of having one big dormitory, the way most institutions are run, the Legion has small cottages of from four to six rooms in one building, where they are looked after by a house mother. The children dress as other children, with no semblance of uniformity. They attend public school, leaving in the morning, taking their lunch and returning about five o'clock to play until supper time.

The Otter Lake billet, which is the first regional billet, now cares for 28 children, with downy noses built and ground broken for two more. These children are of every extraction—Hungarian, Polish, French, Italian and the like. Many of them came to the billet in extremely poor health, emaciated and undernourished.

Overlooking Otter Lake, one of the prettiest of Michigan's thousand lakes, the billet is ideal for health purposes and, under the guidance of Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, supervising mother, the food prepared is based on healthy building needs. Dr. O. Johnson, the superintendent, looks after the health of the children and not one case of serious illness has been reported since the billet got under way.

The need for more room to handle the fatherless children is manifested by the constant requests for permits, soon to send children to the billet. A waiting list ample in size has convinced the Legionnaires that they need more space. As fast as the money is available such expansion is taking place.

The Michigan billet was first begun as an activity of the Michigan department of the Legion, with help by the legislature. However, when the national organization of the Legion went into the problem, Michigan graciously turned over her billet to the national body.

The second child-billet is now under way at Independence, Kans. John R. Quinn, national commander of the Legion, recently dedicated a 400-acre tract of land, where the second series of cottages will be erected. Kansas raised \$100,000 to insure completion of the project by a statewide drive for funds. The tract of land was the gift of Daniel Dubney, whose two sons were killed in action while serving with the American forces in France.

Not only does the Legion care for children in regional billets, but it also cares for them in childless families. Following precedents established by some states, the Legion will adopt, for ex-service men who have no families and who wish to rear one of the waifs of war, and allows them to rear one. The Legion takes exception to the investigation of criminal records, so that the child will get the mother's care rightfully due.

In other instances the Legion has found that the mother does not wish to be separated from her child. In such an event the Legion furnishes cash support.

The need for such welfare work is proved when it is known that the government does not compensate a widow sufficiently to insure adequate support. A widow with no children receives but \$24 a month. With one child, she gets \$35, and \$46 for each additional child. As a result, it is necessary for her to work to support herself, and if her child is very young she must place it in a nursery. If the child is but a few years of age the Legion has found that it runs wild and in many cases, the government is such that it becomes a griffin.

The child welfare activities of the Legion are the most important, next to the care of the disabled, on the Legion's program of national service.

Legion Men Will Protest
Protests against granting citizenship to men convicted of national serious offenses will be made in future by the American Legion of Belmont county, Ohio. This was decided on after many were granted to several such men there. A committee was appointed to investigate the character of applicants for citizenship.

Unintentional
Voter—Congratulations. You certainly made yourself clear on the liquor question.
Politician (sterted)—Did I?
"You sure did, sir."
"Heavens!—What a blunder!"
—American Legion Weekly.

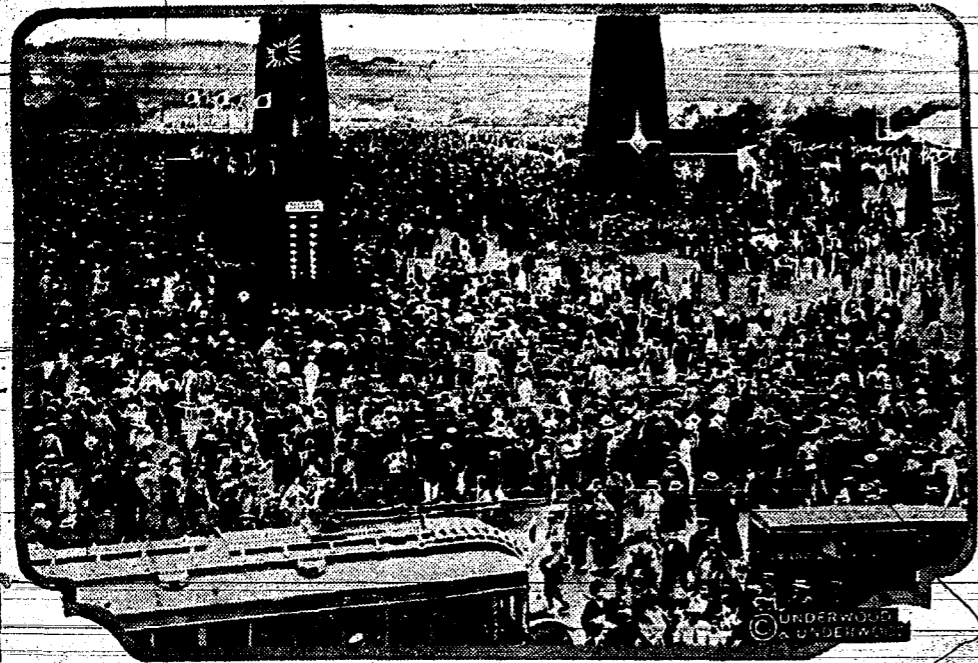
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Wife—What were you thinking about in church?
Husband—Thinking? Thanks, dear!
—American Legion Weekly.

Chewing Gum to Cure Epilepsy.
Philadelphia—A fast of 35 days, during which he subsisted on a diet of water and chewing gum is the means by which James F. Whitaker, 28, says he believes he has succeeded in curing epilepsy from which he suffered nine years. "I think I am cured," said Whitaker. "I am going to stay thin. I weighed 200 pounds when I began the fast, and now I am down to 160. I broke my fast by eating an orange and thereafter I am going to eat very lightly."

Miner Digs Bullet from Jaw.
French Gulch, Calif.—A 25-cent bullet is a thing to be scorned, according to M. E. Manuel, a miner here, who is recovering after having dug a bullet from his jaw. Manuel refused the services of a surgeon when he accidentally wounded himself. He removed the bullet with a pocket knife. Twice before I have been shot both times with a .45 caliber gun—and I never called a doctor to help me. I got well all right, but why worry about a little 22 bullet?

Owl Blown to Sea
An owl of the huge white "snowy" type that comes from the north alighted on the steamer Homeric during a recent trans-Atlantic voyage. The crew fed it with raw meat and carried it to England. It was thought the owl was blown to sea from one of the northern points of land.

En Fete for Japanese Crown Prince



Tokyo on fete for the wedding of the crown prince. In the wide plaza in front of the Imperial Palace a pavilion was erected specially for the occasion and there the crown prince and his bride received the homage of the people.

Mother and Children Win Beauty Prize



A \$10,000 prize, offered to the most beautiful mother with the most beautiful children was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Gandy of Richmond, Ind., and her two children. The picture shows Howard and Chandler Christy finishing a portrait of the group with Mrs. Gandy and her two children, Joe, two and a half, and Ann, four years, posing.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner
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QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

It was a warm, sunny day and Mahalia felt quite sleepy. She was sitting on a stump in a field near the farm where she was visiting some of her friends.

She thought she would get up the stump and lie down in the warm, sunny field.

It would be so nice to have a little nap.

So Mahalia stretched herself out and, after a few moments, it seemed to her the wild flowers in the meadow began to peep at her and to show her that they had little faces.

One flower was particularly lovely. This flower seemed to be made of lace.

In fact, there were a great many little flowers clustered together, and each of them seemed to be wearing a lovely, dainty lace-trick.

"You know who we are, don't you?" asked one of the flowers.

"I think," said Mahalia, "you are Queen Anne's Lace."

"Correct," said the little flower. "And, as you see, there are many of us together. We're a friendly family and we have never become snobbish, even in spite of our clothes."

"I don't know what you mean by that," Mahalia said.

"Don't you?" The little flower spoke. "I looked at Mahalia in a very puzzled way."

"I really don't," said Mahalia.

"Well, then, I will explain it to you."

"I do wish you would."

"You see," the little flower began, "we all wear dresses of lace."

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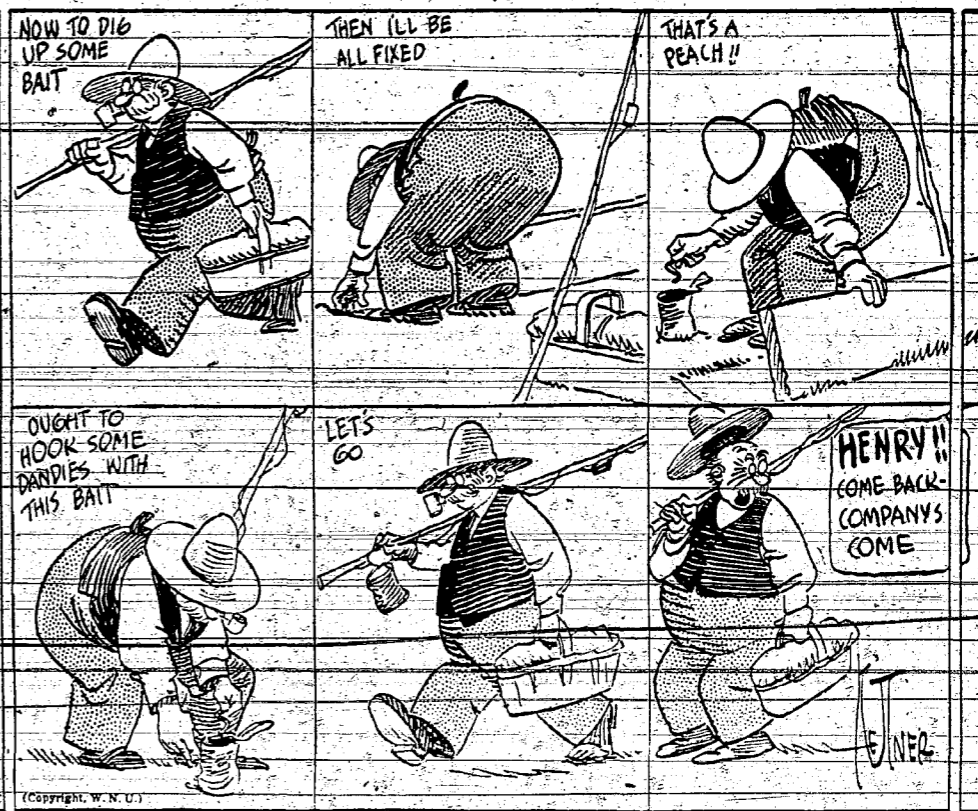
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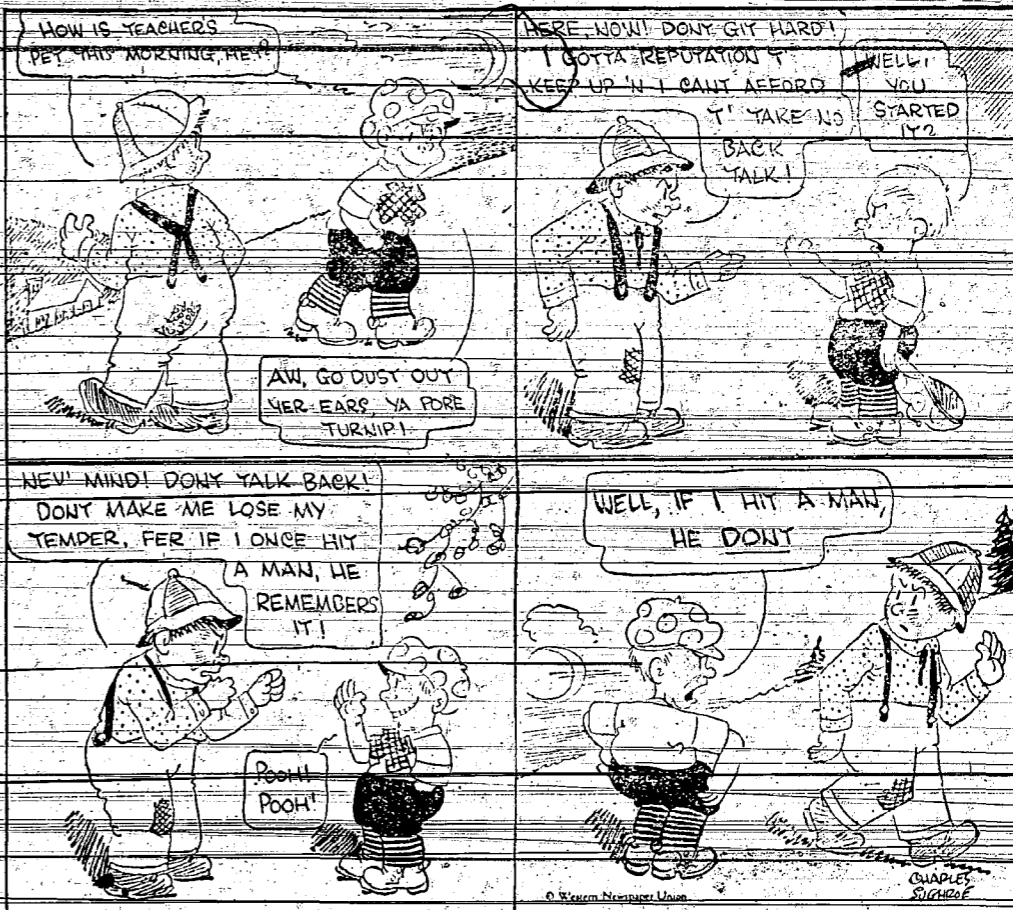
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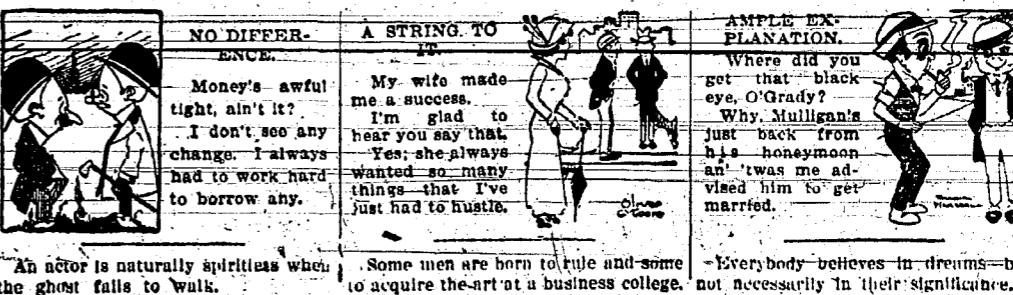
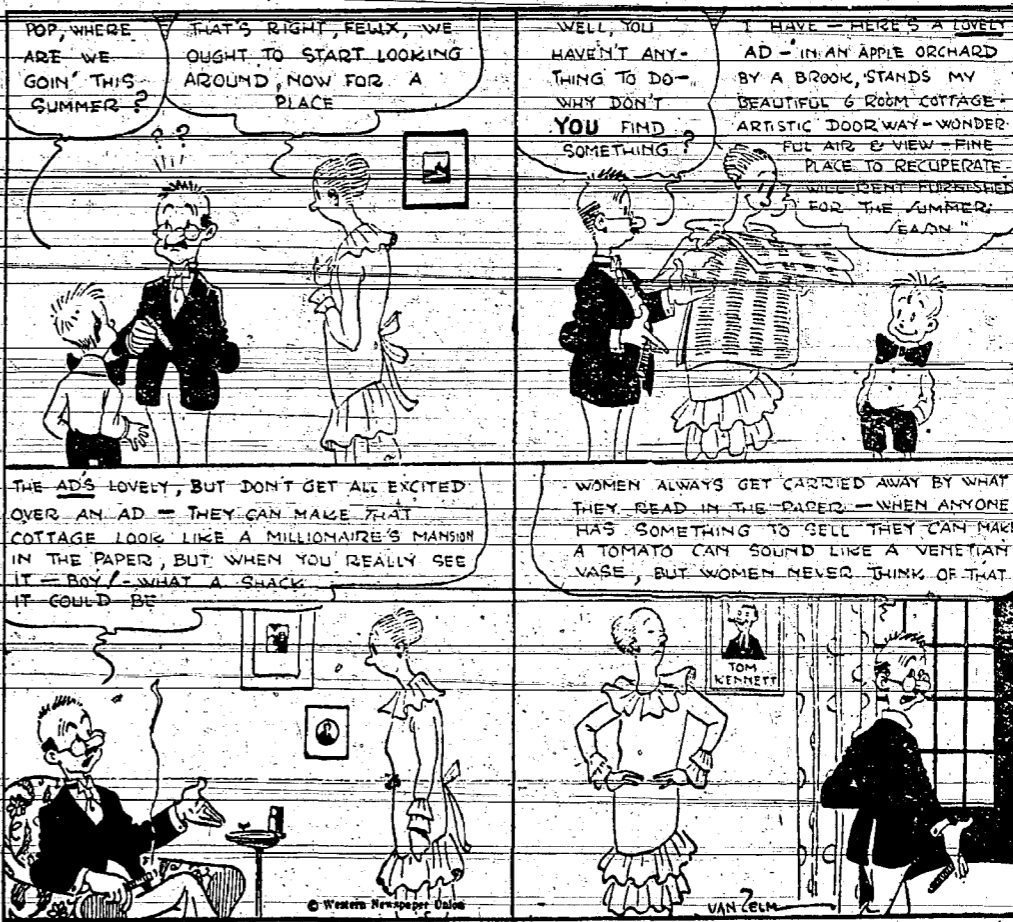
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Just Braggin'



Some Men Get Fooled, Too



Annual Ceremony at Ostend



The Holy Lamb and the Bible being carried through the streets of Ostend during the annual ceremony of the blessing of the sea. Prayer is offered for a plentiful harvest of fish and freedom from storms.

CHINESE STAGE STAR



Miss Lee, the famous Chinese actress and the most sought after Chinese actress that ever came into the United States, sailed to China on the Pacific mail liner President Pierce. But accompanying the young lady was her husband, Tom Sun Tom, wealthy cotton grower of Mexico, Cal.

PRINCE TO BE PRIEST



Crown Prince George of Saxony, who is about to become a priest in order to save the soul of his mother, the former Queen Louise, who eloped with an Italian pianist 21 years ago. His mother, still living, is now giving out a bare-living in Brussels, where she is giving piano and French lessons. The young man is thirty-one years old.

Best Judges of Live Stock



Three high school boys from Whiteside county, Ill., Donald Williams and Elwyn Folkers of Sterling and Harold Galtmup of Rock Falls, won the international live stock judging contest at Hayward Heath, England. The boys won a gold trophy presented by the London Daily Mail. The boys are shown with their coaches, L. O. Wise and Prof. G. S. Rhode.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Although the number of farm workers decreased 4 per cent during the last ten years, crop production increased about 18 per cent during the same period.

Prof. S. Kitasato, Japanese biologist and one of the discoverers of the bacillus of plague, has been created a baron by the emperor of Japan in recognition of his scientific achievements.

Among the wonders in Chiricahua national park in Arizona are many balanced rocks, some of them 80 feet high and set on small pivots little more than a foot in diameter.

While walking through a field, a farmer in South Africa noticed a crow suddenly drop dead. When he examined the bird he found that it had been choked by a 7-carat diamond.

Woman Archeologist

There are a few real pick-a-archeologists among women, but Mrs. Earl Morris has dug for prehistoric remains with her own hands and has ridden alone into dark, unexplored canyons, seeking signs of remote occupation. With her husband, who is an archeological explorer for the American Museum of Natural History, she recently returned from New Mexico to New York, bringing trophies of interest to students of America's ancient history.

Riddles

What is that which is often found where it is not? Fault.

How long did Cain hate his brother? As long as he was Abel.

What professional men generally work with a will? Lawyers.

Why should men avoid the letter A? Because it makes men mean.

Why is a selfish friend like a letter "m"? Because it is the first in pity and the last in help.

If Great Bend should have an earthquake would Pawnee Rock?

When a man moves from the city to the country, what does he miss most? The last train.

If an old maid started to town for groceries and met a goat would she return with the butter?

What is the difference between a summer sea in winter and an exacted tooth? One is too thin and the other is tooth out.

NO DIFFERENCE

Money's awful tight, ain't it?

I don't see any change. I always had to work hard to borrow any.

An actor is naturally apitides when the ghost fails to walk.

A STRING TO IT

My wife made me a success. I'm glad to hear you say that.

Yes, she always wanted so many things that I've just had to hustle.

Some men are born to rule and some to acquire the art of a business college.

AMPLE EXPLANATION

Where did you get that black eye, O'Grady?

Why, Mulligan's just back from his honeymoon and 'twas me advised him to get married.

Everybody believes in dreams—but not necessarily in their significance.

GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DIST. No. 1
Primary Fund

Balance on hand July 1st, 1923.	\$2112.48
Nov. 1st, 1923, received from Prim. Fund 4938.56	
Jan. 22nd, 1924, Rec. from Voted Tax 10000.00	
May 6th, 1924, Received from Voted Tax 10000.00	
Total	\$21047.96
Expended as follows:	
B. E. Smith, Salary	\$3000.00
Miss Bellows, Salary	1600.00
Miss Shankel, Salary	1300.00
Miss Chapman, Salary	1300.00
Miss Fox, Salary	1300.00
Miss Thomas, Salary	1300.00
Mr. Crane, Salary	1200.00
Miss Curtis, Salary	1200.00
Miss Crane, Salary	1050.00
Miss Sprague, Salary	1050.00
Miss Rydt, Salary	1050.00
Miss Secord, Salary	1000.00
Miss Kerrigan, Salary	1000.00
Miss Fitzgerald, Salary	1050.00
Miss Sailing, Salary	1050.00
Miss Shaw, Salary	1050.00
Miss Bates, Salary	1050.00
Miss Quance, Salary	1100.00
Miss Henshaw, Salary	1000.00
Miss Foutch, Salary	1000.00
Total	\$27950.00
Balance on hand, July 1st, 1924	\$20630.92
General Fund	
Sept. 14th, Stock Room Sales	\$465.70
Received Oct. 4th, 1923, Tuition	120.00
Received Oct. 4th, 1923, Tuition	360.00
Received Oct. 9th, 1923, Delinquent Tax	628.90
Received Oct. 9th, 1923, Stock Room Sales	333.07
Received Oct. 9th, 1923, Delinquent Tax	308.38
Received Oct. 17th, 1923, Tuition	150.00
Received Nov. 1st, 1923, Tuition	30.00
Received Jan. 23rd, tuition	100.00
Received Feb. 22nd, 1924, tuition	100.00
Received Feb. 22nd, 1924, Stock Room Sales	60.00
Received Mar. 15th, 1924, Tuition	717.23
Received Mar. 15th, 1924, Delinquent Tax	60.00
Received Mar. 26th, 1924, Tuition	25.00
Received April 10th, 1924, Tuition	60.00
Received April 30th, 1924, Tuition	150.00
Received May 6th, 1924, Voted Tax	\$2007.62
Received May 6th, 1924, Stock Room Sales	262.32
Received May 6th, 1924, Stock Room Sales	150.00
Received May 6th, 1924, Miss Bellows (refund)	125.00
Total	\$20630.92
Expended:	
July 1st, 1923, H. E. Peterson, Laundry	\$2.90
July 1st, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	10.29
July 1st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 2nd, 1923, M. Hanson, Agt. Insurance	31.00
July 2nd, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	60.00
July 6th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 6th, 1923, Julius Nelson, Milk	2.41
July 7th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	6.97
July 14th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 20th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
July 21st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
July 21st, 1923, Ruth Harrington, Census	5.00
July 21st, 1923, Mrs. Watts, Laundry	1.00
July 21st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 3rd, 1923, L. J. Kraus, Supplies	5.20
Aug. 3rd, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
Aug. 4th, 1923, O. P. Schuman, Printing	61.15
Aug. 4th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 8th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	15.00
Aug. 14th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 14th, 1923, John H. Cook, Teachers	4.75
Aug. 14th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	50.00
Aug. 17th, 1923, B. E. Smith, Expenses	25.00
Aug. 17th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 18th, 1923, Mildred Bates, census work	35.00
Aug. 18th, 1923, Grayling Telephone Service	23.95
Aug. 18th, 1923, Joe Fournier, decorating	14.10
Aug. 18th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	63.90
Aug. 25, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Aug. 25, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting	86.45
Aug. 25th, 1923, Bert Mitchell, painting	9.10
Aug. 25th, 1923, Bert Mitchell, painting	1.95
Aug. 25th, 1923, Bert Mitchell, painting	2.81
Aug. 28th, 1923, American Express Co.	50.00
Aug. 31st, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	11.75
Aug. 31st, 1923, L. J. Kraus, Supplies	11.14
Aug. 31st, 1923, Standard Oil Co. (oil)	76.60
Sept. 1st, 1923, Joe Fournier, painting	45.00
Sept. 1st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	1.69
Sept. 1st, 1923, American Express Co.	15.00
Sept. 1st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 1st, 1923, Grayling Fuel Co. (coal)	326.03
Sept. 1st, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Sept. 1st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 22nd, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 22nd, 1923, Leo Schram, music	26.00
Sept. 22, 1923, O. Corwin, freight and dray	20.93
Sept. 22nd, 1923, American Express Co.	11.41
Sept. 24th, 1923, Ralph Hanna, clay	2.00
Sept. 24th, 1923, Standard Oil Co.	15.72
Sept. 24th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	32.55
Sept. 24th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Sept. 24th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Oct. 12th, 1923, Standard Oil Co. (oil)	15.08
Oct. 12th, 1923, American Express Co.	1.25
Oct. 12th, 1923, Salling Hanson Co., supplies	5.89
Oct. 12th, 1923, Grayling Electric Co., light	73.83
Oct. 12th, 1923, Ginn & Co., books	1.26
Oct. 12th, 1923, P. A. Owen Pub. Co., books	8.60
Oct. 12th, 1923, A. L. Kraus, Co. books	141.58
Oct. 12th, 1923, A. Trudeau, supplies	3.31
Oct. 12th, 1923, Twin City Screen Co., (curtains)	270.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, Dodd Mead Co., books	9.39
Oct. 12th, 1923, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., supplies	32.21
Oct. 12th, 1923, Chas. W. Harper Co., books	23.85
Oct. 12th, 1923, Model Bakery, supplies	9.90
Oct. 12th, 1923, Troquois Pub. Co., books	20.25
Oct. 12th, 1923, Emp. Niderer, ice	2.30
Oct. 12th, 1923, Grayling Green-House, flowers	4.75
Oct. 12th, 1923, Grayling Green-House, flowers	4.75
Oct. 12th, 1923, Acme Chemical Co., Supplies	14.50
Oct. 12th, 1923, A. M. Lewis, Supplies	3.47
Oct. 12th, 1923, Salling Hanson Co., Water Tax	225.00
Oct. 12th, 1923, T. W. Hanson, Lumber	1.30
Oct. 12th, 1923, Theo. Presser, Supplies	8.93
Oct. 15th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 15th, 1923, Grayling Fuel Co. (Coal)	459.43
Oct. 15th, 1923, Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	38.40
Oct. 15, 1923, American Book Co., Books	134.13
Oct. 15-1923, Sorenson Bros., Supplies	234.13
Oct. 15th, 1923, Central Drug Store, Supplies	6.65
Oct. 15th, 1923, Allen & Bacon Co., Books	14.21
Oct. 15th, 1923, Ginn & Co., Books	145.21
Oct. 15th, 1923, D. C. Heath & Co., Books	22.98
Oct. 15, 1923, Scott, Foresman Co., Books	205.85
Oct. 15th, 1923, N. H. Nelson, Labor	7.75
Oct. 21st, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 26th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Oct. 27th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00
Oct. 27th, 1923, A. L. Kraemer, books	7.82
Oct. 27th, 1923, J. I. Holcomb Co., books	126.45
Oct. 27th, 1923, A. M. Atkinson, Supplies	15.20
Oct. 27th, 1923, Grayling Laundry Co., Laundry	1.50
Oct. 27th, 1923, Salling Hanson Co., Supplies	20.00
Oct. 27th, 1923, Shop Inn, Service	2.20
Oct. 27th, 1923, Underwood Typewriter Co.	120.00
Oct. 27th, 1923, U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co.	2.27
Oct. 27th, 1923, C. E. Merrill Co., Books	113.40
Oct. 27th, 1923, D. Appleton Co., Books	64.90
Oct. 27th, 1923, The Gregg Pub. Co., Books	80.88
Oct. 27th, 1923, The Bliss Pub. Co., Books	59.75
Oct. 27th, 1923, The J. C. Winston Co., Books	105.64
Oct. 27th, 1923, Silver Burdette Co., Books	13.24
Oct. 27th, 1923, A. B. Dick Co., Supplies	10.27
Oct. 27th, 1923, Shaw Walker Co., Supplies	12.76
Oct. 30th, 1923, Standard Oil Co., Oil	13.92
Oct. 31st, 1923, Teachers Retirement Fund	132.50
Oct. 31st, 1923, George Moe, Supplies	234.93
Oct. 31st, 1923, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., Supplies	303.54
Oct. 31st, 1923, Alva Roberts, Supplies	2.88
Oct. 31st, 1923, Grayling Merc. Co., Supplies	2.87
Oct. 31st, 1923, J. H. Winograd, Books	2.00
Oct. 31st, 1923, Hans Peterson, Supplies	22.69
Oct. 31st, 1923, George Wahr, Supplies	138.24

Oct. 31st, 1923, Grayling Telephone Service	24.10	June 11th, 1924, Ruth Harrington, Canvas	25.00
Oct. 31st, 1923, A. M. Lewis, Supplies	4.85	June 12th, 1924, Standard Oil Co., Oil	16.32
Oct. 31st, 1923, Mich. Education Co., Supplies	6.50	June 12th, 1924, Lyeum Bureau Speaker	75.00
Oct. 31st, 1923, Newton & Co. Books	70.55	June 12th, 1924, Luther Herrick, Janitor	30.00
Oct. 31st, 1923, Salling Hanson Co., Supplies	2.20	June 19th, 1924, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50
Nov. 3rd, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Am. Book Co., Books	16.29
Nov. 9th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, A. M. Lepwis, Supplies	12.75
Nov. 10th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50	June 22nd, 1924, Harry Moshier, Dray	5.00
Nov. 16th, 1923, Am. Express Co., Chgs.	1.96	June 22nd, 1924, M. Hanson Agt., Insurance	22.32
Nov. 17th, 1923, James Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Durabilt Steel Locker Co.	65.00
Nov. 20th, 1923, Standard Oil Co., Oil	13.92	June 22nd, 1924, Acme Chemical Co., Supplies	18.00
Nov. 23rd, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50	June 22nd, 1924, Wm. Nicholson, Supplies	39.59
Nov. 24th, 1923, Jas. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Abbott Education Co., Supplies	3.08
Dec. 1st, 1923, Jas Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 22nd, 1924, Funk Wagnalls Co., Supplies	12.32
Dec. 1st, 1923, Grayling Laundry Co.	11.00	June 22nd, 1924, G. P. Putnam Sons Co., Supplies	21.35
Dec. 1st, 1923, L. J. Kraus, Supplies	10.59	June 22nd, 1924, The College Blue Book	6.00
Dec. 4th, 1923, Miss Bellows adv. Chgs	125.00	June 22nd, 1924, The J. C. Winston Co., Books	26.82
Dec. 4th, 1923, Am. Express Co., Chgs.	1.43	June 22nd, 1924, Education Board, Supplies	3.25
Dec. 5th, 1923, Henry Wallace	18.75	June 23rd, 1924, The Frang Co., Supplies	7.55
Dec. 6th, 1923, Sherman Neal, Janitor	87.50	June 23rd, 1924, Allyn & Bacon Co., Books	4.34
Dec. 6th, 1923, N. H. Nelson, Labor	8.40	June 23rd, 1924, Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	2.53
Dec. 8th, 1923, J. S. Sweeney, Janitor	15.00	June 23rd, 1924, Salling Hanson Co., Water, Mds.	315.60
Dec. 10th, 1923, Standard Oil Co., Oil & Mds.	31.68	June 23rd, 1924, Micer Education Co., Supplies	2.50
Dec. 12th, 1923, H. Diltz, Labor	1.53	June 23rd, 1924, O. Dittson Co., Supplies	4.77
Dec. 12th, 1923, T. E. Douglas, Window Strips	69.50	June 23rd, 1924, Grayling Merc. Co., Supplies	52.22
Dec. 14th, 1923, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	5.10	June 23rd, 1924, Chas. Scribner Sons, Supplies	1.07
Dec. 14th, 1923, Howard Heric, Janitor	15.00	June 23rd, 1924, Takamino Co., Supplies	1.50
Dec. 15th, 1923, Albert Knibbs, Repairs	17.80	June 23rd, 1924, A. L. Kraemer Co., Supplies	8.00
Dec. 15th, 1923, Grayling Telephone Co.	19.10	June 23rd, 1924, J. J. Holcomb Co., Supplies	89.00
Dec. 15th, 1923, H. Peterson, Supplies	29.80	June 23rd, 1924, Fairbanks Morse Co., Supplies	5.52
Dec. 15th, 1923, H. Klein, Supplies	3.88	June 23rd, 1924, Education Supply Co., Supplies	62.83
Dec. 18th, 1923, Scott Foresman Co., Books	15.69	June 23rd, 1924, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., Supplies	88.94
Dec. 18th, 1923, Dodd Mead Co., Books	6.75	June 23rd, 1924, Grayling Electric Co., Light	66.95
Dec. 18th, 1923, Ginn & Co., Books	3.63	June 23rd, 1924, D. Appleton Co., Books	5.00
Dec. 18th, 1923, Art Appreciation Co., Supplies	142.10	June 23rd, 1924, Rand McNally Co., Supplies	9.01
Dec. 18th, 1923, Fairbanks-Morse Co., Supplies	13.31	June 23rd, 1924, E. A. Rowles Co., Supplies	9.60
Dec. 18th, 1923, Dill Steel Pats. Co., Supplies	4.40	June 23rd, 1924, F. H. Bliss Pub. Co., Books	35.08
Dec. 18th, 1923, C. E. Merrill Co., Books	12.42	June 23rd, 1924, Am. Red Cross, Nurse	281.25
Dec. 18th, 1923, Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	1.97	June 23rd, 1924, Sorenson Bros., Supplies	4.35
Dec. 18th, 1923, Crawford Avalanche, Printing	46.00	June 23rd, 1924, Central Drug Store, Supplies	2.45
Dec. 18th, 1923, Gaylord Bros., Supplies	5.10	June 23rd, 1924, E. A. Conley, Repairs	4.50
Dec. 18th, 1923, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., Supplies	13.53	June 23rd, 1924, Crawford Avalanche, Prg.	60.15
Dec. 18th, 1923, A. M. Lewis, Supplies	5.35	June 27th, 1924, O. Corwin, Freight & Dray	2.09
Dec. 18th, 1923, Hanson Land & Lbr. Co., Supplies	45.00	June 27th, 1924, Teachers Retirement Fund	115.00
Dec. 18th, 1923, Grayling Electric Co.	44.70	June 28th, 1924, L. J. Kraus, Supplies	7.91
Dec. 18th, 1923, T. E. Douglas, Window Strips	35.98	Total	19685.60
Dec. 18th, 1923, Acme Chemical Co., Supplies	38.08	Bal. on hand July 1st	944.49
Dec. 18th, 1923, Henry Holt Co., Books	21.43		
Dec. 18th, 1923, J. W. Hallett, Supplies	87.90	Library Fund	
Dec. 18th, 1923, J. A. Schaub, Periodicals	92.25	Balance on Hand July 1st, 1923	\$2312.59
Dec. 18th, 1923, Johnson Hardware Co., supplies	5.87	Received Nov. 1st, 1923	404.52
Dec. 18th, 1923, Sorenson Bros., Supplies	18.80		
Dec. 18th, 1923, Garden City Edu. Co., Supplies	2.93	Total	2717.11
Dec. 18th, 1923, Menckler Bush Co., Supplies	62.12	Balance on Hand July 1st, 1924	2717.11